

2nd September 1959]

\* 90-D Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM,  
SRI A. A. RASHEED,  
SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMY PILLAI : } Will the

Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the progress so far made to start the Madhavaram Milk Colony;

(b) what the amount of loan so far granted for this project is; and

(c) when it is likely to be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) The buildings required for accommodating the first unit of 500 heads of cattle are receiving final touches and ready for admitting cattle by the middle of October 1959. The construction of buildings for three more units of cattle and the Central Dairy is expected to be commenced shortly. Steps have also been taken to secure necessary machineries and plants to set up the Central Dairy.

(b) No loan has been sanctioned so far under the project.

(c) By the end of the Second Five-Year Plan period.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Did the Government receive any representation from the milkmen of the City of Madras showing resistance to the movement, fearing lack of provision in the colony?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I am not aware of any such resistance on the part of the milkmen. Rather, the Milk Commissioner is in touch with the milkmen and actually there are offers from milkmen to settle in the colony.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Sir, is it a fact that milkmen owning ten or fifteen cows and doing business in milk have registered their names with the result that the small men with lesser number of cows have the feeling that they may not be having a chance to enter the colony?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no information about it. The Milk Commissioner is looking into all aspects of the question.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, what is the quantity of milk expected to be produced in this colony?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Central Dairy at Madhavaram is expected to handle about 1.50 to 2 lakh lb. of milk a day.

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\* 90-C Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Banana Regional Research Institutes that are to be organised under the Second Plan;